



**An Overview of
Hamilton County's
Voting System**

Welcome to the Hart Voting System!

What will you see at the polling place?

The eScan™, Hamilton County's primary method of voting and the eSlate® for accessibility.



**eScan Precinct Digital
Ballot Imaging System**

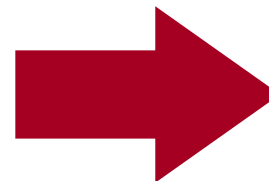
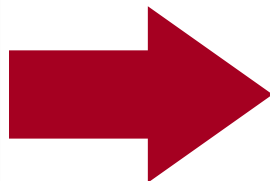


**eSlate Disabled Access Unit (DAU)
with Verifiable Ballot Option (VBO)**

What's Different About Voting?

If you vote on the eScan, the election judge will hand you a paper ballot.

HISTORICAL PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION Elección Primaria, Partido Histórico	
Sample County Condado de Muestra	
February 07, 2006 - 07 Febrero 2006	
Precinct Distrito 002	
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State Representative District 22 Representante Estatal Distrito 22 Vote for one Vota por uno <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> César Chavez <input type="checkbox"/> Thurgood Marshall	



eScan

If you chose to vote on the eSlate, the election judge will give you a four-digit Access Code. This code enables you to vote on the eSlate.

ACCESS CODE
1234
Date: 05-01-2000
Time: 08:00:00
Place: Town Hall
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eSlate
Voting Booth

eScan Precinct Digital Ballot Imaging System



Detailed instructions for voting on the eScan follow.

Voting on the Hart InterCivic eScan

Step 1 – Receive Your Ballot

- ✓ Receive your ballot from a poll worker and proceed to your Privacy Booth.

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Step 2 – Mark Your Choices

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Comisionado del Condado Recinto 4
Vote for one
Vote por uno

☐ Walt Whitman

☐ Mark Twain

☒ Write-In
Voto Escrito

John Adams

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☒ Alexander Graham Bell

Proposition 1
To declare Key Lime Pie the official dessert of Election Day.
Vote For or Against
Proposición 1
Para declarar el pastel clave de cal el postre oficial del Día Electoral.
Vote A Favor o En Contra

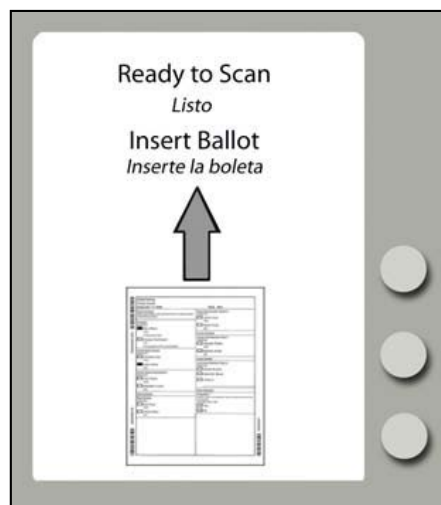
☒ For *A Favor*

☐ Against *En Contra*

- ✓ Use a BLUE or BLACK pen to completely fill the box next to your choice.
- ✓ To vote for a Write-In candidate, make sure to fill the box next to “Write-In” and write the candidate’s name on the line below.
- ✓ Do not mark more choices than allowed for each contest.
- ✓ If you make a mistake, ask a poll worker for a new ballot.
- ✓ By state law you are entitled to receive up to three ballots.

Voting on the Hart InterCivic eScan

Step 3 – Insert the Ballot

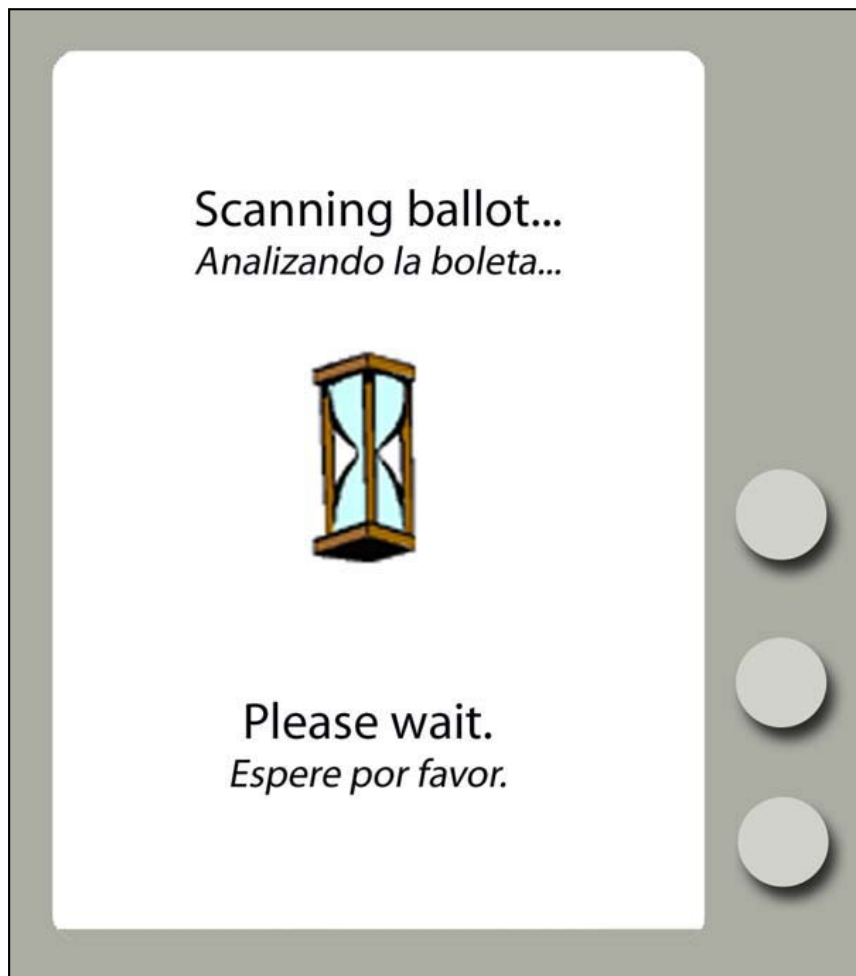


- ✓ The eScan displays Ready to Scan when the machine is available for the next ballot.
- ✓ When finished marking your ballot, take your ballot to the eScan and place it into the ballot feed slot. Let the eScan accept the ballot.



Voting on the Hart InterCivic eScan

Step 4 – Read, Review and Respond to Voter Instruction Messages

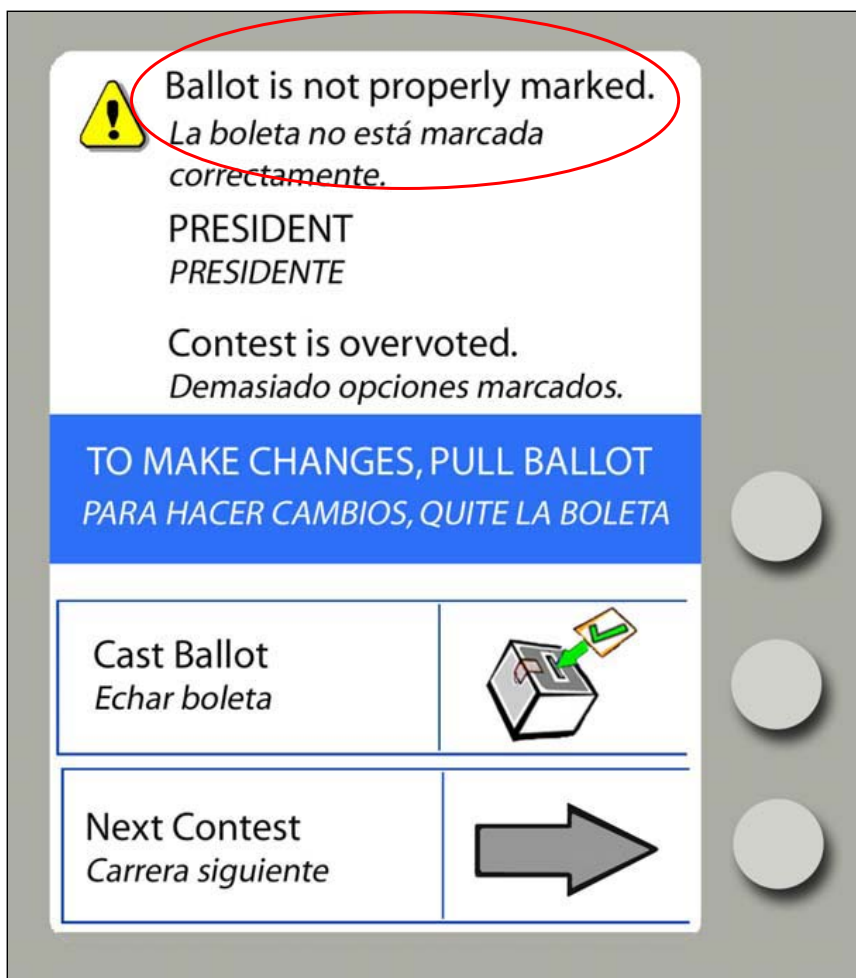


- ✓ Wait and watch for voter instruction messages on the eScan's console screen. The Scanning ballot screen displays as the eScan reads the ballot.
- ✓ Respond to voter instruction messages that appear on the eScan's console screen.
- ✓ Look for error messages when you see this sign.



Voting on the Hart InterCivic eScan

Remove the Ballot, If Necessary



- ✓ If there are improperly marked contests, messages appear notifying you of each contest that requires attention and the corrective steps you should take.
- ✓ In this example, the Presidential Contest on the ballot is over-voted which means the eScan detected marks for two candidates.
- ✓ You may choose to remove the rejected ballot and return it to a poll worker to request a new ballot. The returned ballot will be spoiled and you will be given a new ballot.
- ✓ You may receive up to three ballots.

Voting on the Hart InterCivic eScan

Continue to Read, Review and Respond

The screenshot shows a ballot interface with a yellow warning icon and the following text:

Ballot is not properly marked.
La boleta no está marcada correctamente.

PRESIDENT
PRESIDENTE

Contest is overvoted.
Demasiado opciones marcados.

TO MAKE CHANGES, PULL BALLOT
PARA HACER CAMBIOS, QUITE LA BOLETA

Below this is a table with two rows:

Cast Ballot <i>Echar boleta</i>	
Next Contest <i>Carrera siguiente</i>	

On the right side of the interface, there are three circular buttons.

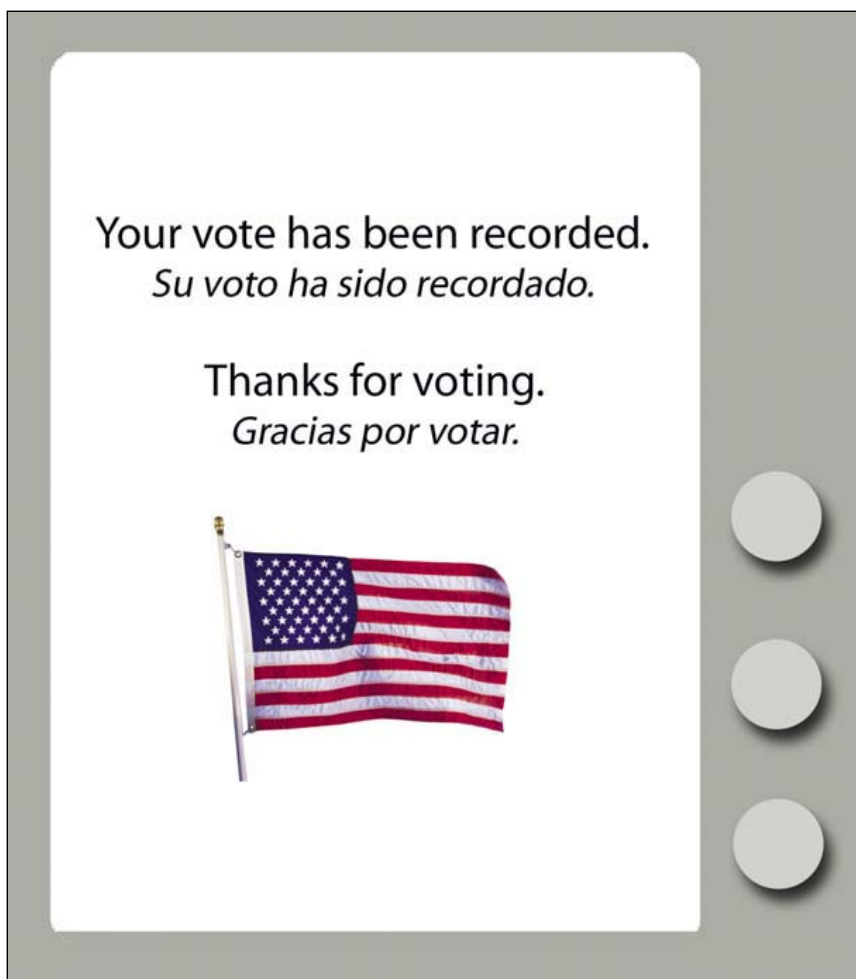
- ✓ To review other contests that may not be properly marked, select the button beside Next Contest.
- ✓ Continue to review and respond to Voter Instruction messages as they appear on screen.

OR

- ✓ You may decide to purposefully over-vote and cast the ballot “as-is” by pressing the button next to Cast Ballot. Selecting Cast Ballot drops the ballot into the ballot box and records the vote as-is!

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Step 5 – Cast Your Ballot



- ✓ The eScan automatically accepts properly marked ballots.
- ✓ Your ballot is cast when the eScan screen displays the waving American flag.

eSlate Disabled Access Unit with Verifiable Ballot Option



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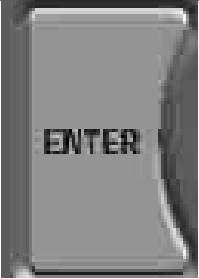



Voting on the Hart InterCivic eSlate

Step 1 – Receive an Access Code

- A poll worker will provide you with an Access Code. The Access Code tells the system which ballot to present for only your particular precinct.
- The Access Code does not link the ballot to you. Your vote is completely confidential.

Voting on the Hart InterCivic eSlate

Step 2 – Navigate the System

	Turn the SELECT wheel clockwise to go forward and advance through the ballot and counter clockwise to go backward to the previous selections.
	Highlight your choice then press the ENTER button to make a selection.
	Use the PREV button to go to the previous ballot page. Use the NEXT button to go to the next ballot page.
	Press the HELP button at any time to get help.
	Use the CAST BALLOT button to cast your ballot.

Voting on the Hart InterCivic eSlate

Step 3 – Enter Your Access Code

Enter Your Access Code

1. Turn SELECT wheel to highlight a digit.
2. Press ENTER to choose that digit.

Access Code

1	2	3	
4	5	6	
7	8	9	
0	Clear Last		

ACCESS CODE

1234

Date: 05-01-2000
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Press HELP for instructions.

- ✓ Turn the **SELECT** wheel to highlight the first number of your Access Code.
- ✓ Press the **ENTER** button to choose the number and repeat the process for each number in your Access Code.
- ✓ When the last digit in your code has been entered, you will see the first page of your ballot.

Voting on the Hart InterCivic eSlate

Step 4 – Make Your Choices

Council Member	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Abraham Lincoln
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alexander Hamilton

Council Member	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Abraham Lincoln
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alexander Hamilton

- ✓ Turn the **SELECT** wheel to highlight your ballot choice. Press the **ENTER** button.
- ✓ The box to the left of your choice changes to red, marking your selection.
- ✓ Continue through the ballot until you have voted all the contests you wish to vote.
- ✓ To change your choice, turn the **SELECT** wheel to the new choice and press the **ENTER** button.

Voting on the Hart InterCivic eSlate

Cast a Write-In Vote, If Needed

Enter Write-In Candidate

Candidate Name

A	B	C	D	E															
F	G	H	I	J															
K	L	M	N	O															
P	Q	R	S	T															
U	V	W	X	Y															
Z	Clear Last	Space																	
Cancel					Accept														

Press HELP for instructions.

- ✓ Turn the **SELECT** wheel to highlight the Write-In option and press the **ENTER** button.
- ✓ Next, turn the **SELECT** wheel to highlight each letter of the candidate's name and press the **ENTER** button after each letter.
- ✓ When finished, turn the **SELECT** wheel to highlight "Accept"
- ✓ Next, press the **ENTER** button.

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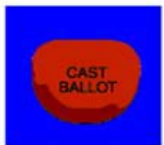
Step 5 – Review Your Ballot



Ballot Summary Page

To change a vote, highlight the contest to change and press ENTER.

Contest	Selected
PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT	Harry Browne/Art
UNITED STATES SENATOR	No selections
GOVERNOR	Harriett Tubman
ATTORNEY GENERAL	No selections
MAYOR	No selections
COUNTY JUDGE	No selections



Press PREV for previous page.

To complete your voting and cast your ballot, press CAST BALLOT.

- ✓ Read the Ballot Summary Page. After reviewing your choices press the red **CAST BALLOT** button to continue.
- ✓ To change a choice from the Ballot Summary Page, turn the **SELECT** wheel clockwise to highlight the contest you wish to change and press the **ENTER** button. Once you have completed your changes, you will be returned to the Ballot Summary Page.

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Step 6 – Verify the Paper Record

- ✓ After you press the **CAST BALLOT** button, a printed record verifying your selections will print within the VBO unit.
- ✓ Verify the paper record, if you are satisfied with your selections, turn the **SELECT** wheel to highlight "Accept Page" and press the **ENTER** button.

Paper Verification Page

Please review your ballot on the printer and select to either Accept or Reject the current page.

Accept Page **Reject Page**

Contest	Selected
President	Abraham Lincoln
United States Senator	Frederick Douglass
Governor	Cesar Chavez
Attorney General	Alex Haley
County Judge	No selections
Proposition 1	No selections

Official Ballot

Election: General Election
Ballot Key: 066350
Polling Place Type: Election Day
Precinct: 102
eSlate Ser. Number: A05D94 Printer Ser. Number: V00000

Printed Record

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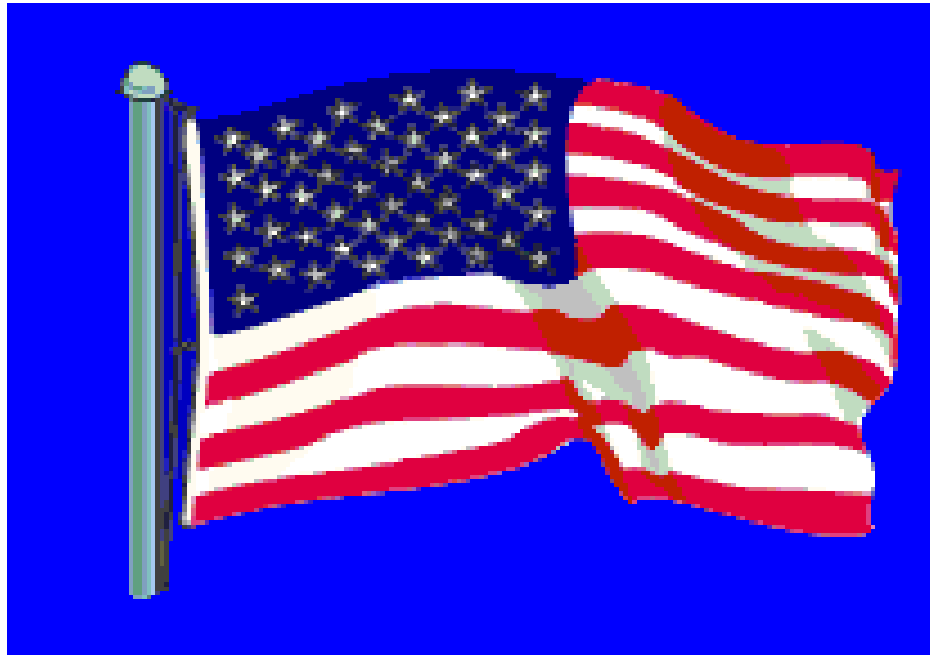
Step 7 – Cast Your Ballot

- ✓ After you have verified and accepted all printed pages, press the **CAST BALLOT** button to finish voting.



Voting on the Hart InterCivic eSlate

Your ballot has been cast when you see the waving American flag and the printed record of your ballot scrolls upward and out of sight.



The eSlate Offers Many Accessible Options to Cast Your Ballot



Vote using Jelly Switches.





Vote using a Sip-and-Puff Device.

Listen to the ballot using the headphones.

Ballot Now

Absentee By-mail System

- Use a BLUE or BLACK pen to completely fill in the box beside your choice, as shown here. 
- Do not fill in more choices than allowed.
- If you make a mistake, you may correct it by crossing out the incorrect choice with an X and marking your true choice. 
- You must sign and date the voter's affidavit.
- Make sure you mail your ballot in the envelope provided so it will be received no later than Election Day.

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Upcoming Election

General Election

October 3, 2006 – Early Voting for General Election begins.

November 7, 2006 – General Election Day.

On Election Day the Polls are open 6:30am to 7:30pm